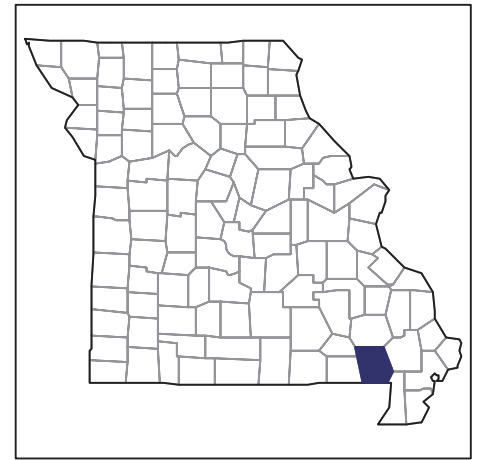


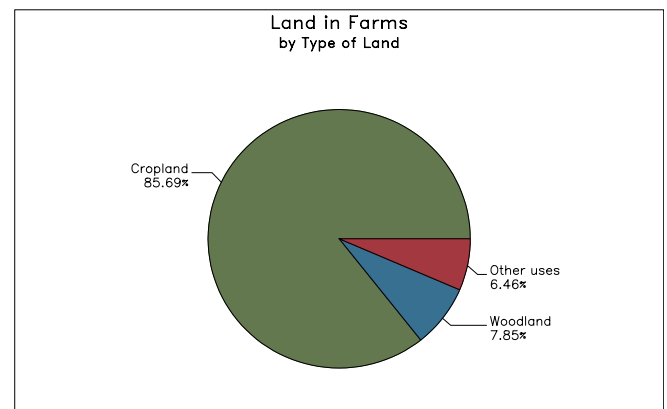
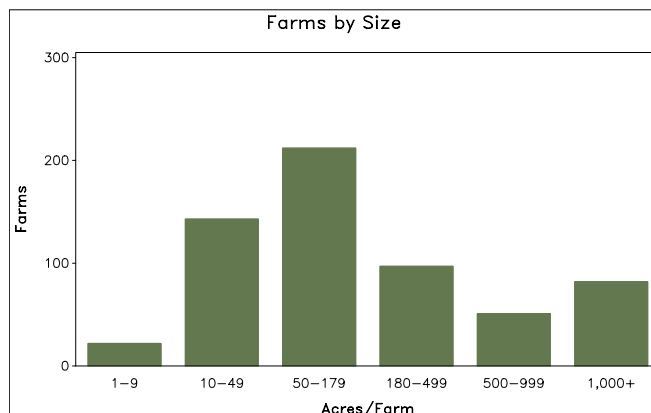
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	607	673	- 10
Land in Farms	250,653 acres	247,820 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	413 acres	368 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,558,000	\$43,239,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$86,624,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,934,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,541	\$64,248	+ 130
Government Payments	\$6,838,000	\$5,748,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,274	\$19,288	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	89,558	27	114	998	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,624	10	114	467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,934	110	114	2,666	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,363	8	114	318	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	8	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,629	7	109	503	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	162	55	109	1,877	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	98	113	2,245	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,632	109	114	2,413	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	107	112	2,362	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	91	112	2,067	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	270	21	113	866	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	81	110	1,987	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	101,713	12	104	162	2,039
Rice	59,874	1	10	17	135
Corn for grain	28,206	47	107	801	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	17,467	16	108	531	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,663	104	114	1,744	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,315	109	114	2,429	3,060
Horses and ponies	805	78	114	1,669	3,066
Goats, all	718	58	113	1,067	3,023
Layers	655	87	113	1,955	3,024
Ducks	369	4	107	311	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	316
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	556
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	869
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,070	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	97,315	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,725		
Average per farm (\$)	65,444		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.